

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORKSHOPS REGARDING PROPOSED UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL REGULATIONS

Draft State of Delaware <u>Regulations Governing Underground Injection Control</u>

Dear Interested Party and other Citizens:

In November 2012, the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water Resources, Ground Water Discharges Section (GWDS) announced the intention to propose new State of Delaware Regulations Governing Underground Injection Control (UIC Regulations). The DNREC is proposing significant revisions to the Regulations, which have not been amended or revised since the promulgation of the UIC Regulations in 1983. Technological advances and new federal requirements from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must be incorporated into the Delaware UIC Regulations. A workshop was held in Kent County (DNREC Richardson and Robbins Bldg.) on April 12, 2016.

At this time, two more public workshops have been scheduled: one in New Castle (May 25, 2016) and one in Sussex Counties (May 26, 2016). Both workshops will start at 10:00 A.M. The New Castle public workshop will be held at the DNREC Grantham Lane Office (715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, 19720) and the Sussex County public workshop will be held at the DelDOT South District (Georgetown) Office Building (23697 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, 19947). Recently proposed changes will be discussed during the workshops and your feedback is welcomed. You are invited to send in written comments before the public workshops and/or at any time throughout the regulatory process; please send them to Kathy Potter at the contact information below.

The proposed regulation, along with documents showing the revisions since the previous workshop, can be viewed on DNREC's website:

http://www.wr.dnrec.delaware.gov/Information/GWDInfo/Pages/GWDSProposedInjectionRegs.aspx

If you would like to be part of an advisory committee or would like to be placed on a notification list for activities related to these Regulations, please contact Kathy Potter.

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